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FOUR ROBBERIES PERFORMED AT SPEERS; FAIR HAULS MADE

Thieves Continue Depredations Along Monongahela Valley in New Location

TAKE $20 FROM ONE PLACE

Children's Banks Looted at Home of L. A. Snead—Telephone Wires Cut At John Taylor Residence—Spectacles Stolen.

Continuing their depredations along the Monongahela valley, thieves during Thursday night performed four robberies at Speers, getting away without leaving any clue whatever. They worked thoroughly. At one home, that of John Taylor they cut the tedephone before making their getaway, evidently fearing detection and police notification. The total haul was good, with the most being secured from the home of L. A. Snead. Nearly $20 in money was taken there with several trinkets.

The four homes suffering from the activities of burglars were: L. A. Snead, John Taylor, Mrs. Margaret Nichols and Edgar Montgomery.

Just which place was entered first is a question. No sound was heard anywhere. From evidences this morning the burglars confined their activities to the first floor portions of all houses. An attempt was made to jimmy the window.

At the Snead home a thorough search was made through the rooms on the first floor, after the thieves got in the back door. They took the children's bank from the dining room and other money from the bookcase in the front room. Three checks were scattered on the floor. Trinkets and valuables were secured, to the amount of about $30 in all. Two guns were stolen, but this morning they were found in the yard.

At the home of John Taylor a razor and a $2.50 gold piece represented the haul of the burglars who supposedly took their time. Some clothes were taken from a line at the Montgomery home.

A pair of spectacles thesame sort of booty secured in other valley robberies were stolen from the Nicholas home. Here as at other points the thieves were careful not to leave any tell-tale clues.

There is a general belief that the burglarous band is well organized. That it is composed of experienced workers at the trade seems evident There is a suspicion growing that Charleroi is being made a center from which to operate, since most of the robberies have been grouped around here, none have taken place recently directly in Charleroi. The police are watching a certain few carefully who have been concerned in other crimes.

Why suffer those aches and pains, when they mostly come from eye trouble. We will gladly tell you whether you need glasses or not. Free of charge. Examination by graduate optometrist John B Schafer. 150-tf—*

Get your reserved seats for the Charleroi Symphony orchestra concert to be held Monday evening at the High School auditorium at Piper Bros. drug store, beginning at 7 o'clock this evening. 151-t1—*

NEARLY 200 FARMERS HAVE THEIR HOG CLAIMS HONORED

Sum of $4,250 Paid Out by County —Rare That Claims Are as Nearly Paid up This Time of Year.

Close to 200 farmers in Washington county will receive a Christmas present from the county in the form of a warrant for payment of damages to sheep by dogs These claims have been on file for some time but cannot be paid until there is sufficient money secured from the dog taxes. One hundred and five claims were paid Thursday and about 85 will be paid today. There was paid out Thursday the sum of $4,250.45 and there will remain about 85 claims unpaid, and these will bepaid before the middle of next year. This is the first time that these claims have been so nearly paid up. Usually they are back two or three years and when a farmer files a claim he has no hope of getting it for a long time. The claims are recorded and paid in the order filed.

MONONGAHELA TO USE LOCAL PLAN

Central Board of Charities For All Sort of Charities' Work to be Formed

LOCAL MAN EXPLAINS WORK

Organization of a central board of charities for carrying on all charity work in the vicinity is being contemplated in Monongahela, and a part of the organization has already been effected. The plan of the Charleroi Associated Board of Charities will be followed in its formation.

At a meeting held Wednesday evening, Dr. J. W. Hunter, a member and officer of the Charleroi Associated Board of Charities explained the movement here. He told of numerous cases where aid had been extended and of the discouragement given to house to house begging.

A committee to nominate officers and a committee on constitution and by-laws was named at the meeting, and the organization will be completed next Monday night.

Glasses that fit correctly enhance the appearance of the wearer. We guarantee our glasses to be perfect in beauty, comfort and service. Examination free by graduate optometrist. John B. Schafer. 150-tf—*

$7.50, $10, $12.50 and $15 buys at special prices the best values in Ladies Suits ever offered by the Berryman store. Right now. 146-t6

For Father.

A new oxford bible $1.00 to $4.00. Some have extra big print for weak eyes. Testaments $19c to 50c. See our line Kirk and Clark's. F&M

TAKE PRECAUTIONS ADVISE THE POLICE

Make Sure to Lock Yovr Doors and Windows to Prevent Burglaries, They Suggest—Call Police When Robbery is Discovered

Realizing the need of precautions to prevent burglaries here of the nature that have sensationalized the valley during the last few weeks, the police department has issued a note of warning and a word of warning to business people and residents generally. The notice, given to the Mail is signed by Burgess S. L. Woodward and Chief of Police C. W. Albright and is as follows:

"Inasmuch as there is much petty robbery going on in the nearby towns it would be well to make sure your windows and doors, especially those leading from cellars are securely fastened every night. Leave nothing lying around of value that would attract thieves. In other words take every possible precaution. Guard against local night prowlers. They are no strangers.

"The police are making every effort to keep a watch and strangers they do not know on the streets late at night are always taken care of. At the present time two plain clothes men are keeping watch over the town for night prowlers.

"Should any robbery occur we ask that people keep away from places they enter and do not touch articles they have touched. The police should be called immediately upon discovery of a robbery. The finger print system now in use has proven an invaluable aid before and may do so in the future if wisdom is only shown and conspicuous traces of burglars left unmolested for the police to investigate."

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON DISPLAYING TAGS

Illegal, Says Police Department to Use 1916 Tags Until Close of Year —Instructions Given to Taxi Drivers and Others.

Displaying 1916 automobile license tags and stopping the use of the 1916 tags won't do, according to the state highway department and this regulation will be enforced in Charleroi. Burgess S. L. Woodward and Chief of Police Albright say. They give the following notice to automobile and motorcycle drivers:

Some are using their 1916 license plates which is a violation of the law. This is 1915 and no other license plate may legally be used. Those displaying their 1916 plates are to remove them or be dealt with according to law. All automobile and motorcycle owners, however, must have their 1916 plates displayed by January 1.

"A word to taxowners and drivers: Cars at Fifth and McKean must be left only on one side of the street. Some of the drivers have been leaving their cars stand in the middle of the street. Other drivers pull up by the side. The result is a blockade. They must occupy one side of the street only and then keep close to the curbing."

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Today

29th chapter of "The Diamond From the Sky." Only one more week and the great serial will close. Also Murial Ostriche in the five reel masterpiece "A Daughter of the Sea." Follow the crowd. 151-t1

LAWS FOR CHILDREN RADICALLY ALTERED

General and Vacation Certificates of Employment Provided—Crap Shooting in Alley for Papers to be Ended.

There will be two kinds of employment certificates, general and vacation necessary under the new Cox Child Labor law. General certificates are for those boys and girls between the ages of fourteen and sixteen who want to work the entire year; the vacation certificates are for those who want to work only on the days when the public schools are not in session. The new law goes into effect January 1.

Besides the working certificates, there are many forms that must be filled out and filed. A boy or girl who wishes to secure a general working certificate, must first of all get a signed promise of work from the prospective employer. This agreement states that the employer will give the child a position and that the child will be permitted to attend a continuation school at least eight hours a week. The next step is to procure from the teacher of the school the child last attended a certificate of scholarship, which must show that he attended all the grades equivalent to six grades of the public schools and has a liberal education in the English language, spelling, reading, arithmetic, geography and history of the United States. The teacher also furnishes the child with a medical examination card which must be filled out by a physician approved by the district wherein the child lives. The physician thoroughly examines the boy or girl and testifies as to his or her physical ability to do the work selected. Then evidence of age must be

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BOXING, CHARLEROI RINK—MONDAY, DEC. 13. HOOKS EVANS VS. JOE FRASCATORE, MAIN BOUT

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

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GOOD PAYS TO MAKE COMING CHRISTMAS BUYING STRONG

"FACING THE MUSIC" WELL RECEIVED AT BENTLEYVILLE

Charleroi Thespians Appear in Hospital Benefit Play—Specialties Between Acts Given.

A good-sized crowd was pleased at Grand Opera House Mentleyville Thursday evening by the presentation by Charleroi talent of the play, "Facing the Music." The play was presented under direction of James S. Russel of Charleroi. All parts were well taken and the play was enthusiastically received. The play was given under the auspices of the Charleroi Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary and was a benefit for the hospital. Several from Charleroi went to attend the affair. Those in the play were J. M. Lavine, Hugh Smyth, Bannister Roberts, P. J. Hanlon, Horace Nutt, Mrs. James S. Russell, Mrs. Willis J. McCook, Jr., Mrs. Amelia Patrick and Miss Celia McDermott. Special numbers were given between acts by Louis D'Agostino, Walter Stroud and C. C. Humphries. Miss Mabel Wernicke was the accompanist.

TRESPASSERS ARE ARRESTED

Sixteen Girls and Nine Men Taken by Railroad Police At Monongahela

MAN KILLED THERE RECENTLY

For trespassing on the railroad tracks at Monongahela, 16 girls and nine men, employes of the Dry Plate glass plant in New Eagle were arrested Thursday by P. R. R detective George H. Clarke and W. J. Purseglove. The girls and men were on their way to work at the time. The point where they were arrested was near where a trespasser was killed last Saturday morning.

All those arrested were allowed to continue on their way to work. They appeared beore Alderman J. Wiper Thursday evening to be given a hearing. After a severe lecture they were released.

The arrests were made as part of the railroads continuous campaign at Monongahela against trespassing. The same sort of campaign is being carried on elsewhere.

Every Ladies suit must go at Berryman's. Get yours now at sale price $7.50, $10, $12.50 and $15. 146-t6

Dr Osborne Succeeds Dr. Temple

President F. W. Hinitt of Washington and Jefferson college announces that Dr. A. A. Osborne of Framingham, Mass., had been selected to fill the vacancy in the Economic department, caused by the withdrawal of Dr Henry Temple who was elected to congress.

Shopping to be Begun Early After Tomorrow's Disbursements at Industries

EXTRA HELP IN STORES

Merchants Arrange to Provide Buyers Every Opportunity of Good Selection—Stores to be Kept Open at Night.

Christmas shopping is now being started in earnest, and tomorrow, being a big pay in this district will be one of the first really big shopping days. Virtually it will begin the unusually heavy Christmas trade and merchants have arranged for special help in their stores from that day on.

In the vicinity from California to Donora tomorrow probably as much if not more money will be paid out than ever before. Christmas club savings in various towns in the district have been disbursed and this money is available to hundreds of buyers.

Practically all industries that make pays tomorrow will pay again just before Christmas. Or as is the case at the Charleroi plant of the Macbeth Evans Glass company where weekly pays are made there will be two disbursements. With all mills and mines working and improvements being carried out on a large scale, possibilities in the shopping line can well be imagined.

Not only have merchants arranged for extra help during the rush season, but also they have made arrangements for keeping their stores open at night when shopping promises to be brisk.

TICKETS PLACED ON SALE FOR SYMPHONY CONCERT

The sale of tickets has been started at Piper'sPharmacy for the first concert to be given by the Charleroi Symphony orchestra in the high school auditorium next Monday evening. The soloist will be Miss Vera Kaign of Pittsburg. The director of the orchestra is Jean DeBacker of Pittsburg.

Bazaar by Frances Willard class of M. E. church, Saturday December 11 at 2 o'clock. Frye's Hardware store. 151-t1p

MRS ODBERT ENTERTAINS ZANANA CLASS OF CHURCH

Mrs. L. M. Odbert entertained membersof the Zanana class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school at her home on Fallowfield avenue Thursday evening. Interesting diversions were provided for the guests and an evening of enjoyment was spent.

The Missionary society of the Christian church will hold a bazaar and social in the Sunday school rooms of the church Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings, Dec. 10 and 11. 149-t3

Reserved seats for the Charleroi Symphony orchestra Concert Monday evening at the High School auditorium may be procured at Piper Bros. drug store beginning at 7 o'clock this evening 151-t—*

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier

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Howard thin model watch Choose this gift that will serve its owner for alife time and recall pleasant memories of the giver dozens of times daily. Prices $10.00 and up.

When you purchase a watch at this establishment you invest in a movement and case which are warranted to be exactly as represented—you buy a watch that cannot be bettered for the money anywhere.

By paying a small deposit you may have an article laid away for Xmas.

JOHN B. SCHAFER 515 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

What Things a Pest in France

The prohibition imposed by the French government against killing birds has caused wild animals and birds of all kinds to multiply so rapidly during the close season that crops in the fields and orchards and gardens in various parts of the country have been ravaged. The rabbits have become so serious that the government authorities in many districts, have pheasants and other animals and birds on the growing crops. The hunting season opens the first Sunday in September in some communes and lasts until the end of January. The huntsmen are collected by individual sportsman being allowed to go out for game. Guns are prohibited the world except under the escort of gendarmes and then only when other means of destroying of the game such as traps and ferrets are not available. Wherever possible the animals are taken alive and in many parts of the country for food purposes.

Uncle Eben.

"A well fed hoss," said Uncle Eben, "is a better recommend foh a man dat owns him dan fine harness."

Shocking

"Speaking of electrifying modern dances have you seen the inducuon coil"—Cornell Widow.

Optimistic Thought

The generous man grows rich in giving.

Might Have Known That Before.

"When a man goes around lookin' foh advice," said Uncle Eben, about all he finds foh certain is dat opinions is bound to differ."

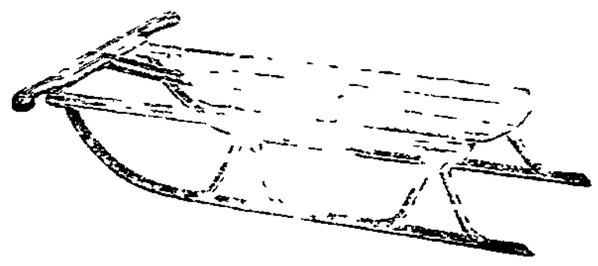
Expect Too Much.

The trouble with most "supersensitive" children is that they are not satisfied with their parents after growing up.—Washington Post.

Fond Memory.

Open season for recalling how good stolen turnip used to taste to you when you were a small boy.—Connersville Examiner.

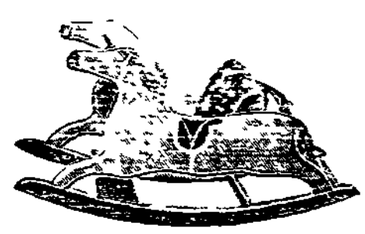
THE MOST TOYS---THE NEWEST TOYS---THE BEST TOYS FOR THE LEAST MONEY



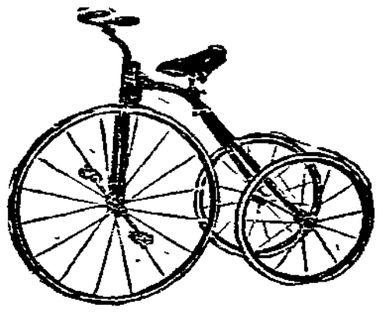
Sleds 25c up

Stoves 25c Up

Rocking Horse, $3.50.



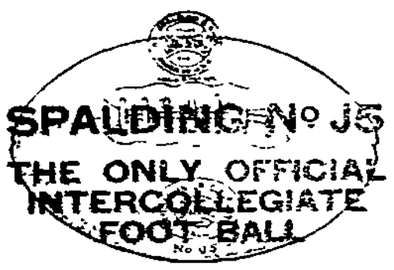
Folding Hobby Horse $1.00.



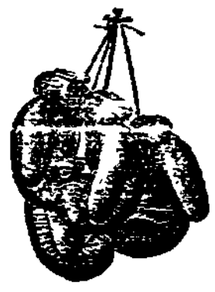
Velocipedes $1.35 to $10.00.

Rubber Tire Buggy 75c.

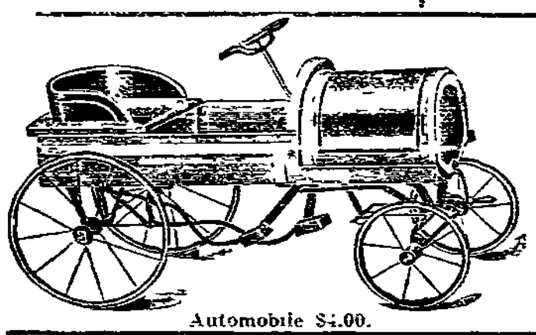
Special Doll 75c.



Foot Balls $1.00 to $5.00.



Boxing Gloves $1.50 to $5.00



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Tables 25c.

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CHARLEROI, PA.

DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING EARLY

SHOP EARLY!!

Take time by the forelock by grabbing Santa Claus by the coat-tails. If you are not buying now for Christmas you are letting a good opportunity go by default. Shop Early! Don't put it off until you have to take what's left. Get the Best. BUY NOW!

IN OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT

A Half Score of Christmas Suggestions

Neckwear

Fall Four-in-hands, made in open-end style from rich silks, put up in boxes.

50c, 75c, $1

Ties in all shapes and colorings

Gloves

Adlers dress Gloves in washable as well as regular cape stock, tan and ivory shades, 1.00 to $2.00

We have a large assortment of all kinds of Gloves from the little fellowsgloves to the larger men's kind in wool, fur, leatherette and kid.

Shirts

Soft Negligee style with soft cuffs, fine assortment of patterns and all absolutely fast color.
$1.00 to $3.00

Dress Shirts with stiff cuffs, soft or pleated bosoms in plain white or fancy patterns.
50c to $2.00

Hose

Men's Hose in all styles and kinds Cotton, Lysle, Silk, Cashmere and Wool. Lysle and Silk Hose put up in two and four pairs in a fancy Christmas box. A nice way to give them as a present.

Rufers & Mufflers

The new knitted silk Mufflers in all the new colorings as well as the plain grey, white and black.
75c, to $2.50 each

Pajamas and Night Shirts in heavy flannelette,
50c to $2.00

Bath Robes

New Gown Model Bath Robes, trimmed with silk cord and girdle,
$6.00 to $10.00

Other Bath Robes in all the new and pretty blanket patterns from
$3.00 to $5.00
All with Slippers to match

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SUGGESTIONS FOR GENTLEMEN

SIGNET RINGS	MATCH BOXES	SAFETY RAZORS
CUFF LINKS	VEST CHAINS	MONOGRAM CHARMS
SCARF PINS	SHAVING SETS	SET OF STUDS
FOUNTAIN PENS	SMOKING SETS	POCKET KNIVES
CIGAR CUTTERS	EMBLEM CHARMS	CIGARETTE CASES
GOLD WATCHES	DIAMOND LINKS	LETTER OPENERS
DIAMOND RINGS	CIGAR STANDS	ASH RECEIVERS
FULL DRESS SETS	POCKET FLASKS	LAPEL CHAINS
THERMOS BOTTLES	WATCH FOBS	DIAMOND STUDS
POSTAL SCALES	KEY CHAINS	CLOTHES BRUSHES
MILITARY BRUSHES	NAPKIN HOLDERS	COLLAR BUTTONS
TIE CLASPS	FIELD GLASSES	PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES
CIGAR LIGHTERS	DECANTERS	CORK SCREWS
BRIAR PIPES	TRAVELING CASES	HUMIDORS
BOOK RACKS	CIGAR CASES	WALDEMAR CHAINS
LIQUOR SETS	CIGAR JARS	TOILET ARTICLES
CARD CASES	HAT BRUSHES	SILK UMBRELLAS
RAZOR STROPS	TAPE MEASURES	DICKENS CHAINS
EMBLEM RINGS	INK WELLS	RIDING CROPS
DESK CLOCKS	BOTTLE OPENERS	SILVER PENCILS
SATCHEL TAGS	WALKING STICKS	OPAL STUDS
KEY RINGS	SOAP BOXES	GAME SHEARS
PIPE RACKS	BILL FOLDS	CARVING SETS
EMBLEM BUTTONS	DESK CALENDARS	MONOGRAM BUCKLES
TOILET SETS	CIGAR HOLDERS	WINE SETS
GOLD LOCKETS	DESK SETS	TRAVELING BRUSHES

SUGGESTIONS FOR LADIES

BRIDGE SETS	CUT GLASS	BOUQUET HOLDERS
FANCY CHINA	BIRTH-STONE RINGS	HANDY PINS
WRIST WATCHES	THIMBLES	SETS OF SPOONS
SAUTOIRS	OPERA GLASSES	CARD CASES
VEIL PINS	BARRETTES	STERLING SILVER
BOUDOIR CLOCKS	OPAL RINGS	SHOPPING BAGS
BELT PINS	FOUNTAIN PENS	BIRTH-MONTH SPOONS
CHAFING DISHES	WAIST SETS	SOUVENIR SPOONS
CUFF PINS	SILK UMBRELLAS	CHANGE PURSES
WHIST SETS	LEATHER GOODS	PLAIN RINGS
DESK SETS	FANCY PLATES	DINNER GONGS
CASSEROLES	ELECTRIC LAMPS	FLOWER VASES
TOILET BOTTLES	GOLD CROSSES	VANITY CASES
PENDANTS	DIAMOND RINGS	NECK CHAINS
BROOCHES	LAVALLIERES	GOLD WATCHES
CORAL RINGS	BAR PINS	LINGERIE CLASPS
DRESS PIN SETS	CAMEO BROOCHES	SIGNET RINGS
GOLD BEADS	GOLD BRACELETS	HAT PINS.
SILVER NOVELTIES	WATCH FOBS	GOLD LOCKETS
PUFF BOXES	DIAMOND BRACELETS	STICK PINS
LORGNETTES	PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES	COAT CHAINS
MESH BAGS	PEARL RINGS	LINK BUTTONS
SHOE BUCKLES	EYE GLASS CHAINS	JEWEL CASES
TRAVELING SETS	CHATELAINE PINS	MANICURE SETS
HAIR COMBS	TOILET SETS	SET RINGS
EAR STUDS	DINNER RINGS	COLLAR PINS

THRILLS OF A WOMAN'S DAY

Many and Varied Experiences Are Likely to Be Her Lot During Twenty-Four Hours.

A woman turns from binding up the broken head of a dare-devil boy to cheering a husband whose affairs are going to smash. She turns from entertaining her daughter's friends to meeting the crisis of her son's first cigar, or drink, or questionable companions. She does it regularly, steadily, naturally; and under the necessity she develops until she is ready for anything. If the house burns, five times out of ten she saves the baby and the family records, while nine times out of ten the husband saves the coal pail and the looking glass! If there's a crash and lacerated bodies and bleeding wounds, she knows what to do, and she does it. That's her business. If she falters, it is only to pull herself together for a fresh effort. "You dare not faint; there is nobody knows but you," a quivering man told his wife when she staggered after an hour and a half of relief work over a horribly burned man with the scanty improvised remedies of a pioneer home. She did not faint; she knew, too, that she dared not. It was her business to stick. It was what life had fitted her for, what her mother and grandmothers had done before her. It was in her blood.—Woman's Home Companion.

FAMOUS OLD FRIGATE

CONSTITUTION THE PRIDE OF THE AMERICAN NAVY.

Launched in October, 1797, "Old Ironsides" Figured With Glory in the Early Struggles Attending the Republic's Birth.

The most famous vessel in the history of the United States navy is the Constitution, popularly called "Old Ironsides," and originally a 44-gun frigate. She was launched October 21, 1797, at Boston, but was not completed until the following year, when she put to sea under command of Captain Nicholson for service again the French in the West Indies.

During the war with Tripoli, 1801-05, the Constitution was Preble's flagship, and in 1805 took part in three of the five bombardments of the port of Tripoli. In July, 1812, under command of Isaac Hull, she escaped from a British squadron off the New Jersey coast after a spirited chase of three days. On August 19, off Cape Race, she fought her famous battle with the Guerriere, a somewhat weaker English frigate, commanded by Captain Dacres, which she left a total wreck after an engagement of 30 minutes, the English losing 79 of their crew and the Americans 14. On December 29, under command of Captain Bainbridge, the Constitution captured off Bahia, Brazil, the Java (38 guns; Captain Lambert), after an engagement lasting two hours, in which the British lost 300 killed and wounded and the Americans 34.

On February 14, 1814, under Captain Stewart, the Constitution captured the Picton, 16 guns and a convoy, in the West Indies. On February 20, 1814, she took the Cyane, 34 guns, and the Levant, 18 guns; after a fierce engagement, remarkable for the seamanship of the Americans and the gallantry of the English, between the Madeira islands and the Gibraltar. The English lost 19 killed and 42 wounded out of 320, and the Americans 6 killed and 9 wounded out of 451. Soon afterward the Constitution was pursued by a strong British squadron, which recaptured the Levant.

Between 1828 and 1830 the Constitution was reported unseaworthy and ordered to be dismantled, but was returned in deference to the popular sentiment aroused by Holmes' poem, "Old Ironsides," and in 1833 was rebuilt. In 1855 she was laid up at the Portsmouth navy yard, but used at times as a training ship. In 1877 she was again partially rebuilt, and the next year crossed the Atlantic for the last time. In 1897 she was roofed in at the Boston navy yard and has since been used mainly as a barrack ship.

Greatest of All Cathedrals.

St. Peter's cathedral, in Rome, will hold 54,000 people.

Glass Coffins Used in Russia.

Wealthy Russians are buried in glass coffins.

Daily Thought.

We all of us exercise unconscious ministries. When we never dream we are affecting anybody we are touching and turning others all the time.—G. H. Morrison, D. D.

Just Wanted to Know.

We were out to dinner and little brother piped up, just as the meal was about over: "Father, please pass the jelly, or is it scenery?"—Chicago Tribune.

Envy Shows Small Mind.

The man who is really big is always generous in his praise of others who deserve it; it is only the man who is little who allows the petty sting of envy to influence him.—Selected.

Just stop and think of the hundreds of people who read the MAIL ADS before making their Christmas purchases. Our advice to you is "Do Your Xmas Buying Now"

The Charleroi Savings & Trust Co's.

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The Panama Snake.

The mass of creeping, writhing dirt known as Culebra (Snake) Hill which has made traffic an uncertainty ever since the Panama canal has been open is to be conquered finally and absolutely. Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals says so. Therefore Americans, having had experience with his canal-making ability already complacently accept the conquering as being as good as accomplished already and turn on to the other news

It takes considerable courage to admit partial defeat at the isthmus by announcing that the canal will remain closed until the slide danger has been eliminated. In reaching such a decision General Goethals is wise, however, for it would waste time and money in the long run to try to do the job piecemeal. He is the right man to kill the Panama snake. Everybody hopes that he will take time enough to make sure that it crawls no more.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Flour Substitutes.

The United States bureau of chemistry is now testing a number of so-called "flour substitutes." These are not intended to replace wheat flour but to be used in combination with it in making bread. The substitutes thus far examined include flours made of chestnuts, bananas, peanuts, soy beans peas, corn, barley, oats, rye, etc. Altogether about thirty substitutes have been found to give satisfactory results when not more than 25 per cent of the substitute is used with 75 per cent of wheat flour in bread-making. Bread made of 12 parts of boiled potato to nine of ordinary flour is said to be satisfactory.—Scientific American.

Bad Strategy.

Gen. Hugh L. Scott was talking in Salt Lake City about strategy.

"Too many strategists," he said "jump at conclusions They are too hasty. They begin a new movement before the old one is finished Hence, all manner of errors.

"These strategists are like the floor walker whom a married man, having got separated from his wife in the crowd, approached and said:

"'Excuse me, but I've lost my wife—'

"'Coffins,' said the floor walker, 'ninth floor back. Gents mourning, eleventh floor, front.'"

Economies.

"Have you studied political economy?"

"Yes," replied the frequent candidate "but I haven't yet got to a point where I feel like depending on a fund of information to take the place of a campaign fund."

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Happy Een.

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Paw Knows Everything.

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A'n't It Queer!

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Duad

"Our mind interests a broad view of every public question" remarked the man who belonged to one political party.

"Sure he does agreed the man who belonged to the other political party. "He takes such a broad view that he stands on both sides of every public question."

Huh!

I was jarred by an inspection
Of her gown and her complexion,
But, when I became acquainted,
I found out both were hand painted

Mean Brute!

"Before we were married you used to say that I was an angel," remarked Mrs. Gabb.

"I know I did," growled Mr. Gabb "But it didn't take you long to shed your wings."

Whoa!

His frau is always raising Ned,
I pity Mr. Hicking,
His is a mule's life since he wed,
That's why he's always kicking
—G. W. L.

Boy, Page the Coal Man!

Dear Luke—Come up to Lees Creek, O., and I will introduce you to Mr. Frosten Snow and Mr. Iceu Snow.—An Admirer

Is That So!

Quoth Luke McLuke: "I worry not,
Neither do I care.
Therefore there's not a gray spot
A-showing in my hair!"

Now, here's what I would like to know
Anent this idle chatter:
How in the world could a gray hair grow
Where there is no gray matter?
—Euclid, Cleveland O

Well, It Is a Wet Town, Isn't It?

Dear Luke—Do you know that I. Sprinkle drives a water wagon in Watertown, N. Y.?—A. R.

We'll Put Him Up.

Dear Luke—Do you need Shade Shutters for the sunny side of the Names Is Names club? If so you can find him at 10 South Pine street, Seymour, Ind.—Traveler.

We'll Pair Him With Ashe Spreader.

Dear Luke—After the horses' are rough shod will you kindly admit I. C Rhodes, the Washington Court House (O.) contractor?—B. P. W.

Things to Worry About.

A snail tastes just like an oyster.

Names Is Names.

Duck Goosey lives in Winchester, Ky.

Our Daily Special.

Big words are usually coupled with small ideas

Luke McLuke Says:

The fellow who has enough will power to quit smoking never seems to have enough will power to quit bragging about his will power.

Some married couples get along so sweetly that if hubby happened to remark that it was a nice day dovey would know that hubby was a liar.

The reason why they call the garments they wear around the house wash dresses is probably because the garments always look as though they needed one.

There is no official time for the ending of the honeymoon. The honeymoon ends when hubby quits running all the way home as soon as he gets through work

Once upon a time a doctor told a man that he should limit his drinking to a little whisky before each meal And the next time the doctor called he discovered that the man was eating twenty-four meals a day.

Doesn't it get your goat when you pull and haul and tug at a window in a railroad passenger coach and can't budge it and then a little 2 by 4 brakeman who weighs about 105 pounds comes along and raises the blame thing with his little finger?

You will never know how much privation and want and poverty there are in the world until you make a round of your acquaintances and try to borrow a ten spot.

We all know that our neighbors would get along much better if they only knew as well as we do what is best for them

There are all sorts of people in the world including the man who spends all his time indignating because this country has no national anthem

It is a good thing for most of us that our needs do not increase as rapidly as our wants.

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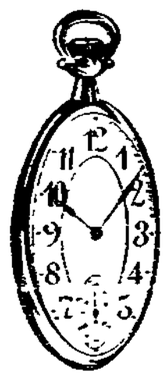
FOR THE MEN

WATCHES



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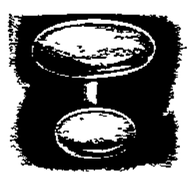

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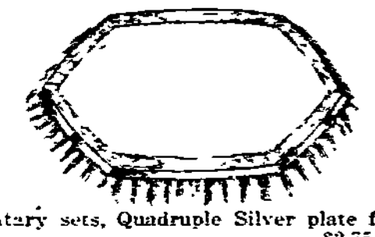

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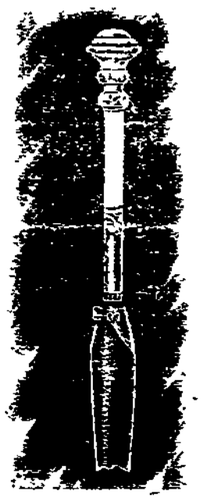

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Self-Righteous.

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Power of the Individual.

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Colcannon.

Boil separately equal weights of young cabbage, savory or spinach and potatoes. Chop the greens, wash the potatoes, mix them well together with a little pepper and salt and one ounce of butter to one one pound of the mixture over the fire for a few minutes, stirring it all the time, then press it into a hot, well-buttered mold. Turn out and serve, or press, after mixing, into a well-buttered mold and put it into the oven for half an hour. Any cold vegetables may be warmed up in this way.

French Soup Without Meat.

Take a large lump of butter, a tablespoonful of flour and brown them in the saucepan you are to make the soup in. Cut up carrots, celery, potatoes, onions and a little cabbage if you like, very fine together put them all in the saucepan with pepper and salt. Pour boiling water over them and let them simmer from three to four hours. It cannot simmer too much. A pinch of thyme, parsley, etc., and a bit is a great improvement.

Mock Turkey.

Take off the outer skin of a leg of pork and remove the bone and fill the cavity with a dressing like that for turkey. Roll out pie crust and envelop the pork in it, as you would in a dumpling. Set in an oven (not too hot) and bake. Before serving cut away all the crust and a savory roast is the result, with all the juice intact. It is white and tender and tastes very much like a well-cooked turkey.

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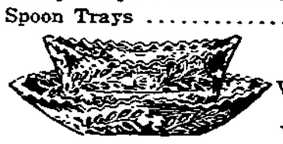

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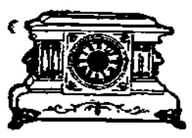
CLOCKS



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AMONG THE THEATRES

PALACE—CHARLEROI

Attractive vaudeville is being presented all this week at the Palace theatre, completing good shows the first and latter parts. The first of the week The Shooting Savages, man and lady, with an act of an unusual sort featuring crack shooting was enjoyed together with the performance of the Clarise and Grogan Duo, girl harpist and blind pianist. Al Wilson appeared as an Italian organ grinder in a good act. In the program for the last three days of the week The Anderson Trio are appearing in a song and dance act. Davis Brothers in a comedy musical act and Phyllis Chappel as the dainty singing girl. Motion picture shows this week at the Palace were features, among the titles being "A Woman's Mistake," "By Whose Hand," "The Woman's Share" and "The Secret Room."

MAJESTIC—CHARLEROI

Of all the features this week which characterized the Majestic theatre program, probably the most notable one was that of "The Nation's Peril" presented on Thursday. This film showed scenes at Newport, presumably of the year 1918. An attack on the United States by a foreign power iss presumed and the story is a lesson in national preparedness. Earl Metcalf was seen to advantage in the leading masculine role with the female star being Ormi Hawley. Earlier in the week a big feature was a filmed story of "Quoth the Raven" adapted from Edgar Allan Poe's famous poem, "The Raven." Henry B. Walthall appeared in the leading role. Every night this week the Majestic orchestra has played. One of the attractive films at the Majestic weekly is "Neal of the Navy" a continued story.

COYLE—CHARLEROI

With Nance O'Neil in the leading role one of the featuring productions at the Coyle theatre this week was that of "A Woman's Past" presented to good crowds on Monday. On Tuesday. "The Chorus lady" was featured Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne were featured on Wednesday in "Pennington's Choice." On Thursday "The Secret Sin" with Blanche Sweet in the stellar role was a picture of unusual interest. The coming Saturday a splendid program is booked. Manager Coyle is announcing for presentation on December 21 the famous play "Carmen," which will be shown with Geraldine Farrar in the leading role. This is a sensational film that has attracted immense crowds in the large cities o fthe east. The coming week several good pictures are booked.

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Best Sirloin Steak per lb.....20c
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Rib Roast, per lb 15c
Chuck Roast, per lb 14c
Rump Roast, per lb 15c
Plate Boil, per lb 10c
Shank Boil, per lb 12 1-2c
Pork Loin Roast, per lb 14c
Pork Shoulders, per lb 12 1-2c
Pork Chops, per lb 16c
Pork Shoulder, sliced, per lb....14c
Fresh Ham, sliced, per lb 16c
Fresh Sidemeats, per lb 16c
Fresh Sausage, lb .....14c & 15c
Leg of Lamb, per lb 18c
Lamb Roast, per lb 16c
Veal Roast, per lb 18c

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CONSISTENT IN ERROR

When the Wilson-Underwood free trade bill was enacted the "war" tax and the income tax were levied to make up the deficit which even the Democrats knew would follow. They failed most signally to do this, the deficit not only eating up the large surplus left by Republican administration, but is piling up at the rate of $100,000,000 a year, says the Uniontown Herald The traditional attitude of the Democratic party toward direct and indirect taxation was emphasized The burdens were placed upon theconsumer with no compensating benefits such as afforded by a protective tariff.

Now that the question of preparedness has become so pressing that it has caused the administration to reverse its attitude of a year ago and advocate instead of deprecating and opposing it, the same incompetency and lack of patriotism comes to the front. the same sectionalism is displayed. The only difference is that it is the more apparent and the more unpatriotic and unnecessary.

Briefly stated the plans for raising the revenue to make up for the Democratic deficiency and to provide the funds for national defense as revealed in the message to Congress are:

Continuation of the existing so-called war taxes.

Continuation of the present duty on sugar. The Underwood law makes sugar free on May 1.

Lowering the limits of exemption from income taxation and the figure at which the surtax is imposed.

One cent per gallon on gasoline and naptha.

Fifty cents per horse power on automobiles and internal explosion engines.

Stamp tax on bank "cheques."

Twenty-five cents per ton on pig iron.

Twenty-five cents per ton on fabricated iron and steel.

It will be noted instantly that all of these are direct taxes: that all of them are to be paid by a section of the country where the Democrats have little or no following: that the south escapes entirely: that there is no suggesion of protection through raising the tariff duties: that there is no suggestion that cotton shall pay any of the burdens.

It would have been a piece of smart politics to have receded from the indefensible Democratic position on the tariff. It would have smacked of patriotism. It would have laid the ghost of sectionalism. It would have been the product of statesmanship. It would have possessed every merit which the partisan and sectional proposals of the administration lack.

But it is thoroughly consistent with Democratic theory. It proves every contention of the Republican leaders and press. It convicts the Democracy of every charge of incompetency and incapacity. It renders absolutely certain Republican victory next November.

FEDERAL FARM AID

Pennsylvania's allotment for agricultural improvements work, according to the new law by which the various states are asked to cooperate with the national congress is about $114,000. a trifle less than is received by Ohio. States may increase or decrease their share of government aid according as they work for the advancement in their agriculture productions. It seems to us, says the New Castle News this opportunity should be treated kindly by the agricultural department of this state. The farmers, as we understand the law go to the various enterprising ventures of agriculturalists which have taken such formidable advancement of late years. such as schools, stations and boys' clubs. No state that has its agriculture resources at heart will allow this opportunity to go by.

Floating a matter of about $100,000 each Christmas in Charleroi is a pleasant little reflection that the three banks of Charleroi are engaging in, without the least thought of being public benefactors. But they provide Christmas money in this way that otherwise would not be available. They do it by encouraging people to save their pennies, the theory that works always.

Tinseled postcards cannot be sent through the mail as readily as a small sack of potatoes, Uncle Sam's idea being that postcards, handled as first class mail matter, should not be converted into time wasting devices. Postcards with tinsel are difficult to assort and distribute in a hurry. They are unhandy to clerks and carriers alike and consequently fully worth the extra two cents required for their postage.

Electric Sparks

Soak figs in whiskey and eat them to cure a cold. Is the advice of an old timer. Hence, some people eat the figs and soak themselves in whiskey.

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Vernon Castle has quit the stage and is enlisting for war. Probably he will study a new system of dancing.

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And just to think Leap Year is but a few days off.

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The Movie Star.

Flicker, flicker, movie star,
Wonder where you really are.
While your smiling face is seen
Every place there is a screen.
—Youngstown Telegram.

Flicker, flicker, movie star,
We don't wonder where you are;
In some far off studio—
Working hard for next year's show.
—Painesville Telegraph-Republican

Flicker, flicker, movie star,
We should worry where you are:
'Tis enough that we should know
You are pulling down the dough.
—Philadelphia Star.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Tell me, noo, Jamie, what was the most wonderful thing you saw when at sea."

"I think the strangest thing I saw was the flying-fish."

"Noo, laddie, dinna mak' a fule o' yer mither. Who ever heard o' a fish fleein'?"

"Another strange thing I saw when crossing the Red Sea. We dropped anchor and when we raised it again there was one of the wheels of Pharaoh's chariot entangled on it."

"Aye, laddie, I'll believe that. We've Scripture for that."

Not naming any names there is a wife in this town who before letting her husband into the house at night makes him stand on the front porch and repeat the following. says Roy K. Moulton:

"Six little thistle sticks."

"Flesh of freshly fried fish."

"Two toads, totally tired, tried to trot to Tedbury."

"Give Grimes Jim's great gilt gig whip."

"She stood atthe door of Mrs. Smith's fish-sauce shop welcoming him in."

"Swan, swam over the sea; swim swam, swim; swan swam back again: well swam swan."

"A haddock, a haddock,a black spotted haddock a black spot on the black back of the black haddock."

"Susan shineth shoes and socks, socks and shoes shineth Susan. She ceaseth shining shoes and socks for socks and shoes shock Susan."

The poor boob has got into the house only three times in a month and then when beastly sober."

If Your Hair is Falling Out
we know of no better remedy than
Rexall "93" Hair Tonic
A preparation which we gladly recommend to you. 50c. a bottle.
Carroll's Drug Store

LAWS FOR CHILDREN

(Continued from page one.)

ties of the city or township where secured from the Bureau of Vital Statthe child was born. If the Bureau cannot supply the correct age of the child then a baptismal certificate or a transcript of the record of the baptism may be obtained from the pastor of his church.

All these certificates must then be taken to the employment certificate office and presented for approval or disapproval. If the officer in charge approves, then the general certificate will be issued by the school district. This is not given to the boy, but is sent to the employer who keeps it on file all the time the boy is working for him. When the boy leaves, the certificate is returned by mail to the employment certificate office.

Three days after the employer receives the certificate, he fills out an acknowledgment form and sends it to the officer who issued the working permit. Four days after the boy goes to work the employer fills out another form, which he sends to the school authorities showing the days of the week. time of day, and the school that the boy will attend. The vacation employment certificates must be secured in the same manner as a general certificate, except that it will not be necessary to obtain a school record. While it seems that a lot of unnecessary red tape must be gone through in order to secure a certificate, nevertheless those steps above explained are essential in order to do justice to all of the children and prevent fraud.

Hitheto. in Pennsylvania. as in most states the working certificate has been very easy to get. Given directly to the child and not followed up with any great care, the result was that many children left school without going to work at all, or after working a brief period quit for a year or more of idleness. In some cities employment certificates have been found passing for twenty-five cents currency between children at "craps" in the alleys. Hereafter, following the better practice, the working permit will be issued directly to the employer who must return into the authorized officer immediately upon the child leaving his employ, whereupon the child must return to school, not the old time school presumably, but the new all day continuation school. Thus the six tons of paper going into forms and certificates will make the periods of unemployment valuable instead of times of temptation and loss.

PHILATHEA CLASS GIVES INTERESTING PROGRAM

The Philathea class of the First Baptist church entertained at a "Name" social in the church Thursday evening. An entertaining program was rendered as follows: Songs Miss Grace McCleary; readings,Miss Myrtle Clendennon; violin solo, Russel Carl; soprano solo. Miss Bertha Haines; recitations, F. W. Cooper Miss Della Jacobs was the accompanist. The affair was in charge of Miss Clara G. Cooper. Visitors were present from Monongahela. Monessen aind other points.

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Fancy Groceries
Fifth Street and Washington Ave.
CHARLEROI, PA.

ERECTOR
The Toy Like Structural Steel

Of course you have seen in the magazines the advertisements of Erector—the construction toy which appeals to every boy's idea of fun and also teaches him the principles of construction and engineering.

Let us show you our Erector display. Notice the Erector girder—the only girder that is exactly like real structural steel and builds *bigger, stronger* models. Bring your boy along and we will tell him about the big $3000 prize offer.

Hello Boys!

Now! Boys---some of these prizes must come to Charleroi

Buy your outfit now

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN WONDERFUL VARIETY

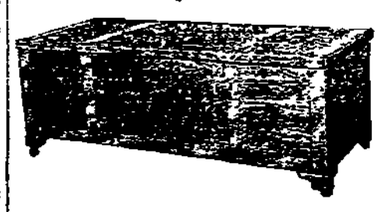
Did You Do Your Xmas Shopping Early

Early or late you will find our assortment unbroken. The merchandise you select here will please and endure. Then, shopping is made easy for you in the form of a modern store. No climbing of stairs. Our truck will deliver your selection any time or to any place. We suggest below only a few of the almost countless articles we have assembled for your approval.

Shaving Sets very desirable $1.00 to $6.00

Reed Doll Carts made in the same style and of the same material as the large carrages at **$3.75 up to $6.50**

Cedar Chests



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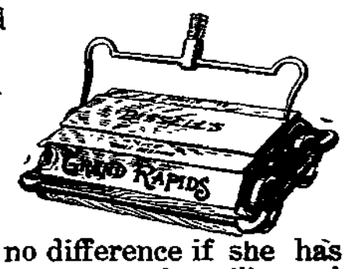
$2.00 to $22.00

Fine Imported Vases.

Mahogany candle sticks.



Carpet Sweepers no difference if she has a vacuum she will need a Bissells at

$2.75

Bissells for the little girls 10 and 25c.

Martha Washington Sewing Tables in Solid Mahogany as low as **$12.50**

Colonial Dame Sewing Tables in Solid Mahogany as low as **$12.00**

Brushed Brass Fern Dishes for 50c, 75c and $1.00

Brushed Brass Jardinieres for 75c to $2.50

Smoking Sets

Statuary in genuine White Marble, 50c-$4.00. Very desirable.

Tumbler Tray and 6 Holders, very special at 45c

Doll and Girls' size Dressers 50c to $3.00, white and gold.

Doll Beds, like real furniture, in Circassian Walnut and White Enamel, $2-$6

Toy Kitchen Cabinets . $4.00

Folding Doll Carts 85c to $2.25

QUALITY CONSIDERED, YOU BUY FOR LESS AT

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What to Give

REMEMBER LEVINSON'S

When you are ready to select that Christmas Gift

¶By buying at **Levinson's** you can save a little money for yourself.

¶Have just received a new lot of Christmas stock including **Cut Glass, Jewelry** and **Bric-a-brac.**

¶Come in and make your selection and have it laid away for Christmas.

¶They also handle the agency for the **Columbia Grafanola** which makes an ideal gift—come in and hear the latest records.

LEVINSON, THE JEWELER

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COUGHED NIGHT AND DAY

How This Little Orphan Boy Was Cured.

We want the people of Charleroi to know that all letters like the following are truthful and genuine::—

Towanda, Pa. "I look a little orphan boy to live with me and last Christmas he contracted a hard cold which developed into bronchitis. He was very ill and a bad cough set in so that he coughed night and day. After trying everything, nothing seemed to do him any good,until along in February I got a bottle of Vinol. After using half the bottle his cough began to improve and two bottles entirely cured his bronchitis and he gained in weight so that he doesn't look like the same child." Harry A. Stephenson, Towanda, Pa.

The reason that cough syrups fail in such cases is because they are palliative only, while Vinol removes the cause, being a constitutional remedy in which are combined the healing elements of fresh cods' livers, together with tonic iron and beef peptone. It strengthens and revitalizes the entire system and assists nature to expel the disease. Pipers Drug Store.

You Can Enjoy Life

Eat what you want and not be troubled with indigestion if you will take a

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet

before and after each meal. Sold only by us—50c a box.

Carroll's Drug Store

MRS. LOUISE BOLANGER DIES AT HER HOME ON SHADY AVENUE

Mrs. Louise Bolonger, aged 72 years of 203 Shady avenue died Thursday at her home. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. E. Charles and interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

Two sons and one daughter survive. They are:: Alfonse Bolanger of Bulger, Arthur Bolanger of Fallowfield township, and Mrs. Sabeno of Charleroi

SALVATION ARMY ARRANGING FOR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Subscriptions are being taken by the Capt. and Mrs. R. Ives of the Salvation Army corps at Monessen to provide for the annual Christmas dinner which will be served to needy ones in Monessen, Charleroi, Donora and vicinity. This is one act of kindness of a nature for which the Salvation Army is noted.

COLONIALS WIN FROM BENTLEYVILLE BOWLERS

The Colonials defeated the Bentleyville Duck pin team on the Bentleyville alleys by a total of 139 pins. Score:

COLONIALS			
Kuhn	131	124	126
C Hess	126	108	120
Adams	98	123	99
R. Hess	110	158	142
Osborne	116	124	119
Total	581	637	606
BENTLEYVILLE			
R. Wise	113	106	—
B. Wise	96	117	115
Bedsworth	113	121	124
Max G.	133	119	114
Shrock	92	—	108
Rutan	—	88	—
Kisler	—	—	126
Total	547	551	587

Misses Ada and Hope Arnold were callers in Pittsburg Friday.

A Wonderful Price Saving Sale at RACYS

A marvelous money saving opportunity for shrewd, thrifty buyers because we are forced to convert a very large portion of our big stock into cash at once.

You are here offered a great chance to buy much for little.

Suits

$25.00 to $27.50 Suits	$18.50
20.00 to 25.00 Suits	16.50
16.50 to 20.00 Suits	12.98
12.50 to 15.00 Suits	8.50

Coats

$27.50 Coats, Fur Trimmed	$18 50
22.00 Coats, Fur Trimmed	15.00
18.00 Coats, Fur Trimmed	10.98
10.50 Coats, Fur Trimmed	6.50

$1.00 Flannellette Night Gowns	89c
.50 Flannellette Night Gowns	39c
1.00 Heavy Ribbed Union Suits	89c
.50 Heavy Ribbed Union Suits	39c
.50 Heavy Vests and Pants	39c
.29 Ribbed Vests and Pants	21c

Free Coupon

With a 10.00 purchase present this coupon and receive a

$2 00

Silk Petticoat FRFE

RACY'S

"THE WOMEN'S STORE"

507 Donner Avenue, :-: Monessen, Pa

BEST STOCKS OF HOLIDAY GIFTS

Useful Christmas Gifts at after Xmas Prices

Grand assortment of ladies' coats that are actually worth from 15.00 to 19.98 on sale at

$8.90

One lot of kerseys and tweed cloth coats, 6.50 values at

$2.90

About 20 ladies' suits that formerly sold for 16.50, 18.50 and 20.00 must go now for

$11.75

Plush coats, regular $25, and $30 values on sale for

$16.50 and $18.75

Childrens' coats now reduced. Don't wait until after Christmas to get bargains, we have them right here for you now.

Ladies' suits, a few left in black and blue only, to sell them quick they go at $2.90

Get after Christmas prices now.

35 dozen Ladies' Waists, strictly tailored $1 values all new clean merchandise on sale at 25c, all sizes.

Christmas kimonas Christmas waists Christmas dressing sacks
Christmas handkerchiefs Christmas jewelry

In Fact Everything in the Store at After Christmas Prices

Waynes New Quality Store

433 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Join Our 1916 Xmas Club

Glad is the word, that will describe your feelings on Christmas night—when all the presents have been distributed and you feel that you have done justice to all your relatives and friends.

You know it is mighty hard to save all by yourself and keep the money in the house. But if you once "put down your foot"—determined to cut out all unnecessary little things which you get along without—then you save money; and it is easier to save it in this Bank than it is to do it alone. So we have instituted this Savings Club to "make" it easy for you to save.

A Simple Systematic Savings Plan

This is an easy plan because it asks you to take out of your weekly salary a small amount. How welcome it will be—a check from us next December with many times as much money as you have ever spent for Christmas before! Here's what small weekly payments will amount to—

Deposit $5.00 weekly, in 50 weeks you get $250.00 plus interest.
Deposit $2.00 weekly, in 50 weeks you get $100.00 plus interest.
Deposit $1.00 weekly, in 50 weeks you get $ 50.00 plus interest.
Deposit $ .50 weekly, in 50 weeks you get $ 25.00 plus interest.
Deposit $ .25 weekly, in 50 weeks you get $ 12.50 plus interest.

Urge your friends also to go into this systematic savings system, and they will thank you for persuading them to do it.

Did You Have Enough Money Last Christmas?

Many little things could have been bought if you had had more. Did you remember everybody among your relatives, friends, children, etc., that you wished? A little extra money would have been very welcome.

Wonderful How the Little Savings Count

These small deposits each week will surprise you, as they soon develop into a snug sum. We give you interest at our regular rate and add it to your deposits.

Join at Once. Start the Good Time---Now

Once you get into the habit of saving, you will dislike to give it up. Take our advice—do as great financiers advise; "save the littles and the large sums will take care of themselves."

HOW TO DEPOSIT—You can send the deposit by mail, by messenger or bring it yourself. It's as safe one way as the other. We give you a receipt each time so you'll know exactly what you have saved.

BANK OF CHARLEROI

CHARLEROI, PA.

WOULD HONOR INDIAN CHIEF

College Professor Has Aroused Interest in the Memory of a Friend of the Early Whites.

Prof. Edward S. Meany of the University of Washington is arousing public interest in the memory of old Chief Pat Kanim of the Snoqualmie and Snohomish Indians. Chief Pat a stanch friend of the early whites, is one of the forgotten heroes of pioneer days, and Professor Meany wants a monument marked with a suitable monument.

In the days when settlers had reason to fear the burning of homes in the deep forests Chief Pat Kanim's people were powerful where Everett now stands. It was not [illegible] when the chief died and was buried on a bank of the Snoqualmie river.

When the grave was threatened by the overflowing river, relatives moved the remains to the little cemetery on the Tulalip Indian reservation where many of the tribes he ruled in power now live in humble homes.

Bancroft's "History of Washington" tells of the chief's craftiness in driving Glasgow and Rabbeson from the first settlement on Whidby island in 1848. He made a great drive with dogs, and secured sixty deer for a feast of assembled warriors. He counseled in favor of driving the white men out of the country.

Glasgow and Rabbeson went back to Tumwater, and the next year Pat Kanim led an assault on Fort Nisqually. While Pat Kanim was parleying inside the stockade, his brother was killed leading an attack by the Indians. Pat Kanim was spared, and in 1850 he made a trip to San Francisco in a sailing vessel. What he saw on that journey made him resolve to become a friend of the white man. He faithfully lived up to that resolution for the rest of his life.

PITTSBURG THEATRES

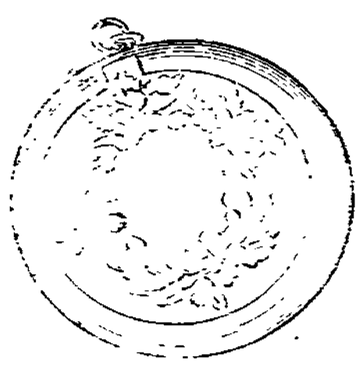
NEW DAVIS—PITTSBURG

The engagement of Nazimova, the supreme emotional actress, in "War Brides," will take place at the New Davis Theatre the week of Dec. 13, beginning next Monday matinee. Mr. Davis has surrounded the distinguished player and her company with Keith vaudeville attractions of the finest calibre. "War Brides," as Nazimova interprets it, is conceded to be the most noteworthy dramatic production that has ever been accomplished in the varieties. It is the play by Marion Craig Wentworth that first appeared as a magazine story and subsequently was accepted all over the world as the ideal of the woman's movement—not a mere suffrage preachment but a vital human document touching the present question of the right of sovereigns to make war. The story of "War Brides" was inspired by a clipping from the newspaper press of a cablegram from Europe since the present international conflict began. They were marrying their girls off to recruits going to the front regardless of the mental or moral fitness of the couples and regardless, too of the fact that each bride, perhaps before the end of the week, would be widowed and that the children to come would be orphans, charges upon the world's charities. This is the crux of the story as it is tremendous. Among the various other attractions which Mr. Davis will present with "War Brides" are the following: G. Aldo Randegger, Italy's leading pianist from the concert stage is an international repertoire; J. Francis Dooley and Corinne Sayles, the merriest of comedians and sprightliest of comedians; Minnie Allen, the little volcano of mirth in songs with characterizations; Leonard Gautier's Animated Toy Shop, including the famous march of the "Babes in Toyland;" Reed Brothers, the eccentric comedians and sundry others.

ALVIN—PITTSBURG

May Irwin, America's greatest comedienne will be seen at the Alvin Theatre, Pittsburg the week beginning Monday, December 13, in her latest New York success, the new comedy, "33 Washington Square." Never has this much-beloved actress been more popular among the people of this country than at present. Miss Irwin will bring the original New York production and cast. The play is said to be easily the best she has ever had. It is a dramatization of the novel by Leroy Scott. The stage direction of the piece was in the hands of William Collier who was once an associate of Miss Irwin with the late Augustin Daly. Miss Irwin will sing some typically Irwinesque songs. Among Miss Irwin's excellent cast of players are Frances Gaut, Clara Blandick, Julia Ralph, Charlotte Carter, George Clark, Leonard Hollister, Aldrich Bowker, Joseph Woodburn, Max A. Meyer, Henry Hanson and William Sully.

TAYLOR LEADS THEM ALL



Only 16 more days to do your shopping before Christmas but whether you shop early or late you will find our assortment unbroken.

In looking over our Christmas stock you will find an exclusiveness that will not be found in the other jewelry stores.

Being constantly in touch with all the leading silversmiths and jewelercraftsmen of the country, our stock is always keeping pace with the latest styles in silverware, rings and bracelets.

When new and beautiful designs are created we are among the first stores in the country to show them. You never buy out of date articles in our store.

Our displays for Christmas will interest you. There are some very new and beautiful novelties---something to please every one to whom you want to give. Come early and choose while the large assortment offers the best opportunity.

You'll not be disappointed at this store. We'll see to that.

For Christmas
Give Her Cut Glass

Sparkling cut glass is a source of pride to every housewife. Not so much its intrinsic value as its splendor and beauty that make it so prized. Our display is very good and includes water sets, bowls, sugar and cream sets, etc. You may pay practically any price you may desire.

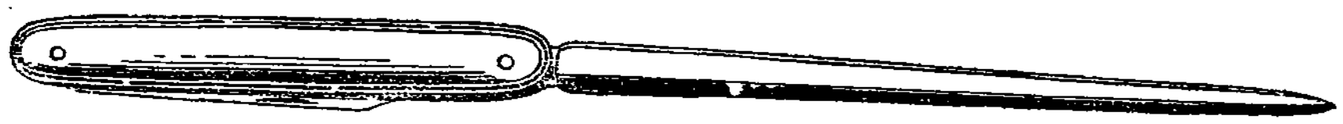
Hand Painted China

Hand painted china may be had in no end of pretty pieces, each one artistically designed and beautifully executed. We are glad to suggest it as a beautiful gift.

Following are a few more of the beautiful gifts to select from. Included in our stock are many watches of all makes that range in price from $1.00 up to $100, they make ideal Christmas gifts.

Among the other things too numerous to mention you will find toilet articles, pendants, paper knives, penknives, etc.

The eleventh hour shopper will not be too late here.



TAYLORS

THEY STAND BACK OF ALL THEY SELL

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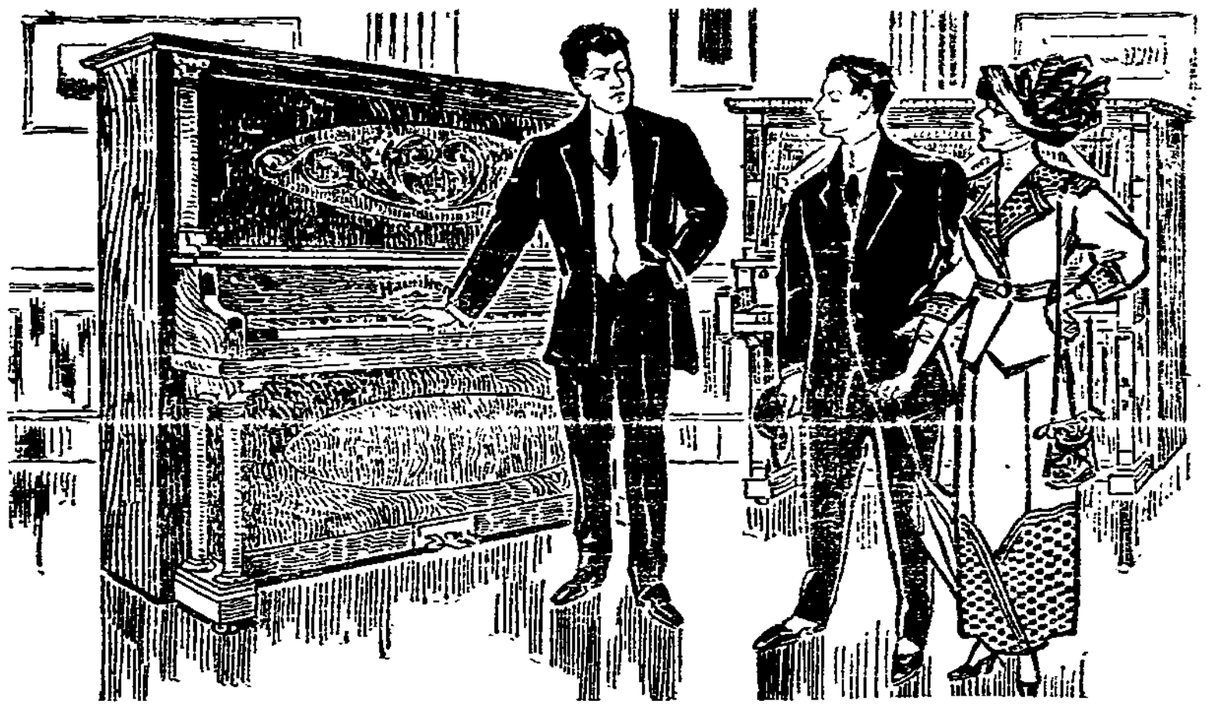

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Anatomical Test.

In recent years many anatomists have given much attention to solving the problem of reproducing from skulls the faces of ancient peoples. According to Nature, Prof. C. W. M. Poynter of the University of Nebraska some time ago gave three skulls to a sculptor, with the request that he reconstruct the fleshy parts of the face and head according to the data published by Professor von Eggeling of the University of Jena. Professor Poynter did not tell the artist that the three skulls were all of natives of North America. As a matter of fact one, possibly of the Pleistocene age was found by Mr Robert F. Gilder in a mound of river loam in Nebraska one belonged to an Indian of pre-Columbian date, and one was that of a modern Indian The photographs of the artist's work show in all three cases the characteristic face of the American Indian Whatever the age of the Nebraska skull may prove to be, its owner was undoubtedly a man of the Indian type.

For Scientific Research.

The British board of education has published particulars of a scheme for a permanent official organization of scientific and industrial research. It is proposed to form a committee of the privy council to be responsible for the expenditure of any new moneys provided by parliament for scientific and industrial research, and a small advisory council, responsible to the above-mentioned committee, and composed mainly of eminent scientific men and men actually engaged in industries dependent upon scientific research. The first members of the advisory council will be: Lord Rayleigh, G. T. Beilby, W. Duddell, Prof. B. Hopkinson, Prof. J. A. McClelland, Prof. R. Meldola, R. Threlfall, with Sir William S. McCormick as administrative chairman.

Trench Routine.

Writing from a hospital in England, where he was sent after a severe engagement near Ypres, a Canadian says that, "owing to the strain of living in these trenches, the usual routine is as follows for any battalion: Four days in the firing line, four days in reserve, four days in the firing line again, four days in reserve, and then 16 days behind in order to rest." This is a most definite proof of the tremendous strain troops must undergo in modern warfare, when even after this steady regime of relaxation cases of shattered nerves are common in army hospitals.

Why He Mourned.

"You say that Jenkins owes everything he has to you." "Worse! He owes much more than he has to me."—Boston Transcript.

Daily Thought.

There are no chagrins so venomous as the chagrins of the idle; no pangs so sickening as the satieties of pleasure.—Ruskin.

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Lake Erie produces more fish to the square mile than any other body of water in the world.

Luncheon Dish.

Tasty, and easily prepared, is this dish. Wash, then pare and slice fine, three medium-sized white potatoes, two large onions, two tomatoes or a cupful of canned ones. Put this in an agate kettle, add two tablespoonfuls of rice and one quart and one pint of cold water; simmer for one hour, season with salt and pepper, two tablespoonfuls of minced parsley and a cupful of good, rich gravy, or one may substitute two tablespoonfuls of beef extract. Stir until dissolved. Now drop in one tablespoonful of peanut butter and stew for five minutes longer serve hot, with croutons or thin brown buttered toast.

Olive Sauce.

Allow as many olives as it is desired to use to remain in a basin of cold water for 30 minutes, meanwhile putting a small slice of onion in a saucepan with a few tablespoonfuls of salad oil and cooking until the onion commences to brown. Now add two tablespoonfuls of flour and stir until smooth. Pour in a pint of rich stock and remove the pan to the side of the fire to simmer gently. Stone the olives and add them to the sauce, seasoning with salt and pepper and simmer for 20 minutes longer. Skim well and just before serving squeeze in the juice of a lemon. If a thin sauce is desired, use less flour.

Canning Pays.

Canning at home, where fruits and vegetables are grown, is an attractive business which may be started in a small way, and developed into something bigger. It is essentially a farm industry and every member of the family may have a part, either in producing the crops or in the canning operations. The boys and girls of the home generally take an interest in canning and when given a chance to make some money for themselves, they will develop habits of industry and thrift.

Sweet Gherkins.

Fill a tub with salt water strong enough to bear an egg. Put gherkins not over a finger long in this and let them stand nine days. Take them out and harden them by letting them stand in fresh cold water for several hours; then spread them out on a folded tablecloth to free them of moisture.

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TRADE-MARKS

By HELEN GOODE.

"No, sir I ain't the sort of man to do things by halves," said Alpheus T. Jumper. "And I've got a lot more money than I need, all of it honestly earned, and I'm going to have a little enjoyment. Now, I'm going to refurnish my house and I want the best of everything. Elizabethan furniture. That's the sort of a man I am.

"Now, I put it up to you. I want my mansion furnished proper. I don't care what it costs me, but I'm going to have a bit of everything, to show I'm up to date. Now, I've got a list of the styles I want. First the chairs. Them's going to be Louis Quinze. The tables will be Louis Seize. The rockers will be Sheraton. The beds will be Adam. The bookshelves will be mission. See?"

The furniture dealer saw. He saw about twelve thousand dollars of solid profit for him, and he resolved not to be balked.

"All right, Mr. Jumper," he answered. "I guess we won't have any trouble in fixing you up."

"Mind you don't," growled the millionaire, who had recently built a house in the town. "I warn you right now, everything's got to be genuine. See?"

The furniture dealer retired to soliloquize over the situation. Finally he arranged with Mr. Jumper, at the latter's suggestion, that Jumper should call at his store and inspect the goods.

The assortment of gimcracks that the furniture man proposed to palm off on Mr. Jumper would beggar description. It would not have deceived anybody with half an eye and quarter of a brain, but the dealer shrewdly surmised that Mr. Jumper's brusqueness hid a deep gullibility. Alpheus T. Jumper had appeared from the West—somewhere in Michigan, it was believed—and he had plans of spend-

Called on the Millionaire.

ing his declining years in the home—as he said—of his boyhood days.

The dealer's anticipated profit had already leaped up to fifteen thousand on a sixteen-thousand-dollar deal when Mr. Jumper appeared.

"Fakes, every one of 'em," he announced curtly.

The dealer was greatly wounded.

"I assure you are mistaken, sir," he replied. "I have been particularly careful to instruct my agents to inquire scrupulously into the history of every piece before I purchased it. If you reject this lot, sir, it will beggar me."

"How do you know your agents are speaking the truth?" demanded Mr. Jumper.

"Why, Mr. Jumper! They are all men of strictest integrity, mainly sons of the impoverished nobility of France, who have ransacked their districts for just such ancient pieces as these."

"Ancient!" snorted Mr. Jumper. "Do you suppose I mean to buy furniture that's old? How do I know that somebody ain't sat down on them Louis Quinze chairs before me?"

"Only kings, sir."

"Well, I don't hold by kings," replied the millionaire. "You got to prove them things is what you claim 'em to be." So saying, he walked out of the store.

Fifteen thousand profit meant a good deal to the seller. That night he telephoned to Mr. Jumper.

"I have summoned all my agents home by wire. They are bringing the makers," he announced. "The cost will almost beggar me, and I would rather be beggared to prove my honor than make a modest profit and be thought a rogue."

"You bring them makers to swear to their goods, and I'll pay their traveling expenses," replied the rich man. And the dealer's despair changed to elation, as he saw his $15,000 of profit double at a bound.

It was exactly two weeks later when a procession of economically dressed gentlemen called on the millionaire. The dealer who was at their head, ushered them into Mr. Jumper's completed but empty library.

"This, sir, is Mr. Louis Quinze," he said, introducing a poetical-looking old man, with flowing ringlets white as silver.

"Pleased to meet you, Mr. Quinze," said Mr. Jumper. "How about them chairs?"

"Made in my workshop in the Rue Boulevard, under my personal superintendence, sir, to which I am prepared to affix my affidavit," answered Mr. Quinze. "All my goods are brand new, and positively guaranteed to give satisfaction."

"Mr. Louis Seize, announced the dealer, presenting a middle-aged man in a bottle-green coat and parti-colored trousers who waved with a limp.

"I, Mr. Jumper am Mr. Seize," said the gentleman. "These tables that you see are manufactured by me in my own workshop, all of it having been imported from the forests of South America. To that I am prepared to swear before any justice of the peace."

"Enough!" granted Mr. Jumper. "And are you?" he continued turning to a dandyish young man in full evening dress, with a large ribbon of several colors in his buttonhole.

"Mr. Sheraton, at your service," answered the young man. "I was instructed to make some rockers to your order. I trust that everything has been satisfactory. As you are aware, the name Sheraton stands for integrity. Our advertising bill each month exceeds ten thousand dollars. My father left me a business of which I have endeavored to show myself worthy. All goods are sold f. o. b. but we take back unsatisfactory pieces and replace them with others."

"Ugh!" said Mr. Jumper, shivering slightly.

This is Mr. Adam, said the dealer, introducing an elderly patriarch with flowing hair over his shoulders.

"Yes, and I made your beds. Anything wrong with 'em?" demanded this gentleman.

"Sure you didn't use 'em in Eden?" inquired Mr. Jumper.

"You are pleased to jest," Mr. Adam replied. "I am not the Mr. Adam from Eden, sir, but a totally different personage, I assure you. And my beds have never been occupied."

"Lastly, I present Mr. Mission," said the dealer, bringing forward a rather timid young fellow who showed a disposition to lurk in the background. "Mr. Mission, who gave his name to the excellent period furniture of the day, came from California in order to assure you, Mr. Jumper of the genuine quality of his wares."

Alpheus T. Jumper jumped up and stood on his feet, facing the gang.

"You are the most infernal pack of liars that I have ever seen," he said.

"What do you mean?" stammered the dealer.

"What do I mean? Simply this. Every piece of furniture in your store bears the importing mark from my furniture warehouse in Grand Rapids. And, what is more, every piece was shipped to me from the same manufacturer, and he assured me that Messrs. Quinze, Seize, Sheraton, Adam and Mission have been dead for a number of years, and that was why he sold 'em cheap, because they were out of style."

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There is but one way that I know of to teach good manners to children: good manners, that is, that are worth the practicing and are not mere polish and sham and hypocrisy, but one way, and that is—oh, simple formula!—to practice good manners ourselves.

It is a simple means; it does away with worry, with anxiety, with tedious training, with mortification and a hundred other ills; and yet, it is the means we most neglect. All over the land, unthinking women are still saying to the casual guest: "How good of you to come! Oh, no, you are not late. Well, it doesn't matter a bit;" but to the child the old formula: "What did I tell you!" "Don't let me have to speak to you again." "Thomas, shut that door!" and a hundred other inexcusable crudities.

In speaking of good manners, I would not have you think I refer only to that ease and graciousness of manner which we are wont to call politeness. The crudities we display in dealing with our children affect, unfortunately, far more than their outward deportment. They influence harmfully the mind and spirit as well as the manner. Our contrasted manners toward him and toward strangers cultivate in the child an indifference to truth: they teach him insincerity; they give him standards of crudeness and unkindness which are at variance with the standards of high minded and noble people. These failures and inconsistencies of ours rob him in a hundred ways. They wear upon his nerves as only illogical irrational unharmonious and inconsistent things can do. The child brought up in a home of rude, crude manners goes into the world gravely crippled, warped and handicapped. He has been robbed before he begins his journey.—Laura Spencer Porter, in Mother's Magazine.

Imperfect.

There is a story of a famous American. Ralph Waldo Emerson was a man of rare integrity, and so particular about small things as to be punctilious. One day a new cooking stove had been provided for his house, and, although the stove came highly recommended it proved thoroughly refractory and aggravating, and did everything but what it was expected to do. At length the family was in despair, and someone suggested sending it to auction. "What!" exclaimed Emerson, transfer our own perplexity to another pair of shoulders? No, never! unless the stove is labeled 'imperfect.'" And "imperfect" it was labeled, and sold at a heavy discount.—Exchange.

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FUTURE FOR AMAZON VALLEY

Prediction of Explorer That Immigration Will Turn to Fertile Tropics May Prove True.

It is claimed that in one month of the summer 3,764 persons from other parts of the world reached Panama in search of permanent homes. A considerable contingent of these were Americans.

It is a pity that more detailed figures are not available, but even this lump account shows that Panama is reaping permanent commercial benefit from the sanitary cleanup effected by the American authorities. Also, one cannot help wondering what changes might be effected in the world's emigration currents if great areas like Brazil and Colombia were washed, scoured and disinfected in the same thorough fashion that General Gorgas inaugurated at Panama.

More than half a century ago an English explorer declared that while civilization had developed in cold climates, it was bound to come back to the fertile tropics and he predicted that the Amazon valley would some day be the home of the richest and most enlightened society on earth. The Journal does not agree with this view, but it would be mighty interesting to see the matter tried.—Chicago Journal.

Book Demand Lessens.

It is a matter of remark not only in European countries, but in the United States, that while periodical literature has increased because of the war the demand for "hard-backed books," a permanent literature, has fallen off and that the bibliomaniac, the collector of rare and old books, is no more abroad. The last of the noted buyers of old books and other curios was the late John Pierpont Morgan, whose immense wealth enabled him to indulge his love for such things.

Preceding Mr. Morgan and other book collectors of the nineteenth century was the Englishman, Richard Heber (1733-1834). The value of his library—estimated at 150,000 volumes—was placed at £100,000. Of these books, shortly after his death, 117,613 were sold in London. The auctioneer's hammer brought £56,775, for that which had cost him £77,150. Strange to say, when his will was discovered and read the library was not even mentioned. He had had the interesting labor of gathering these thousands of books and having done so apparently had no interest as to what should become of them after his death.

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY

Breast of Lamb.

About two and one-half pounds of breast of lamb, boiled tender in salted water; takes about two hours or a little longer to cook. Have what vegetables you like and thicken the broth for gravy. If there should be enough meat left chop and season and mold in a small, deep dish and put a weight on it. It will cut in nice thin slices for tea.

The Bread of Life.

To four ounces of rice add a little sifted flour, four ounces of sugar and the well-beaten whites of seven eggs. Mix well with a little milk; turn into a well-buttered earthen dish, but do not heap up. Bake a golden brown.

Describes Habits of Penguins.

The penguins of South Georgia are described in a very interesting and informative memoir by R. C. Murphy, issued by the museum of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. The writer's field work in this subantarctic island extended from November, 1912, to March, 1913, thus including the greater part of the breeding season. During this time he acquired a rich store of information concerning the life histories of the local species—especially the king and johnny penguins—and would have gathered more but for the stupid vandalism of the crew of the sealing brig on which he made the voyage. A curious discovery of the author was a penguin graveyard, a pool of snow water on a mountain top, to which these strange birds retire to die.

Smoke Signals.

A French paper gives the story of smoke from a chimney being employed to give information to the enemy. The members of a battalion of French infantry that had moved into a well-covered country and thought themselves concealed were inundated with shells. The officers were astonished at the accuracy with which these shells were delivered and sought to find who was giving signals to the enemy. In a farmhouse at no great distance from the battalion a German, disguised as a peasant, was found seated before a chimney in which was a great wood fire. The pseudo-peasant was alternately raising and lowering a chimney cover or screen which caused the smoke to come from the chimney in long or short puffs as he desired. While doing this he looked through a window upon the field where the French battalion was performing its evolutions. These signals which had been agreed upon between the spy and the enemy, readily informed the Germans of the movements of the little troop. On discovery of this stratagem the false peasant was arrested and immediately shot.

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J. W. Berryman & Son
Charleroi, Pa.

PERSONALS

Mrs. John Hott has returned from a two weeks visit at Frostburg, Maryland.

Donald Allen left Thursday for Jacksonville Florida where he will spend several months.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan of Crest avenue was a Pittsburg visitor Friday.

Mrs. W. R. Gaut spent Friday in Pittsburg.

W. S. Stroud ticket agent for the P. R. R. company at Ellsworth was a caller in Charleroi Friday enroute to Pittsburg.

Mrs. Mathew Golle of Roscoe visited in Charleroi Thursday.

J. B. Tussing was a business caller in Pittsburg Friday.

Guy Woodward was in Pittsburg Friday on business.

Mrs. James Stuart of Speers is slowly recovering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Frank Shaner and daughter Betty visited Thursday with Mrs. Charles Pierce here.

Mrs. John Stephenson and daughter Leanna of Charleroi, were recent guests at Monongahela with Mrs. Cairns.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Apply 532 Fallowfield avenue, third flood. 141-tf

FOR SALE—Full blood Patridge Rock Roosters. Apply 646 Mail office. 144-tfp

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework 330 Washington avenue. 149-tf

FOR SALE—Acre of ground at Eldora, with three room house. Well in front, water running through grounds. Inquire 145 East Main street, Monongahela or call Bell Phone 47-W, Monongahela. 149-t3p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call Dr. J. K. Smith, corner Fifth and Washington. 151-t2

FOR RENT—Six room house 507 Crest avenue. Inquire of I. R. Blythe and Son. Both phones. Rooms 214-216 Might building. 151-t3

WANTED—Young man to do general work. Charleroi Monessen hospital. 151-t1

FALL ISSUE OF HIGH SCHOOL JOURNAL CUT

The Red and Black, Improved in Design and Arrangement, Interesting Publication—Departments Show Good Editing.

Improved in many particulars over the magazine of last year, the first issue of the year of The Red and Black, the high school paper has just been issued. This is the second year of the existance of The Red and Black.

Typographically the magazine is improved by a new arrangement of columns. Added brightness and attractiveness is given by this approved style.

The index shows the contents to be literary, this taking in neatly arranged poems and stories, editorials, school news, music, athletics, alumni notes and personals. In a few front pages and many back ones advertising matter is arranged.

The literary features are bright and wholesome. Poems and stories are especially creditable and some of them are as good as could be found in any college journal. The actual news is presented in good style and due attention is given to athletics. Music, in which department, high school is particularly active, is the subject of interesting news matter, and the alumni notes, wisely edited and arranged contain much of general interest. Humor is not left out. It has distinctively a high school flavor.

To the art editors of the publication are due much credit for the splendid appearance of The Red and Black. They are Misses Irene Chester and Helen Fleming. Their drawings are remarkably good. Miss Chester and Miss Fleming combine in the arrangement of the cover page design. The figure, a turkey represents the work of Miss Chester and the border a neat arrangement of sprigs interwined in lattice is the work of Miss Fleming.

The advertising matter is bright and readable. The business manager, Ernest Dorbritz worked up this necessary part of the publication. The entire staff consists of the following: Editor-in-chief, Walter F. Dickson; business manager, Ernest Dorbritz; athletic editor, Ralph Hickey; literary editor, Freda Whitehead; alumni editor, Grace Rice; art editors, Irene Chester, Helen Fleming; assistant editor, Ellen Speerss.

The class reporters are: Senior, Donald Kellogg; junior, Thelma Duvall; sophmore, Paul Manon; freshman A, Richard Hermann; freshman B, Helen Phillips; senior commercial Clara Van Gilder; freshman commercial, Walter Hepler.

As last year, a supplement is provided with the publication. This is a complimentary photograph of the high school football squad of 1915. It is a valued acquisition to every high school pupil. Complete, the Red and Black is a product of the Mail job rooms.

Go to the sale of Ladies suits at the Berryman Store. 146-t6

For the Girl.

A new lot of doll carts just in 50c to $6.00. Kirk and Clarks. F&M

Bazaar by Francis Willard class of M. E. church, Saturday, December 11 at 2 o'clock. Frye's Hardware store 151-t1p

Money to Loan.

Large or small amounts on first mortgage. 151-t3

For the Boy.

Erector sets $1 to $5. Model builder sets 50 cents to $7.50. We recommend them. Kirk and Clark. F&M

NOVEL USE FOR GUNPOWDER

Taken Internally, Pugilist Claimed It Made Cuts and Bruises Easier to Heal.

A reference was made, a short time ago, to the use of gunpowder as a medicine, and now the Rev. Fuller Mills, a retired Baptist minister of Carmarthen, Wales, testifies to its efficacy. "Early in the sixties of the last century," Mr. Mills writes, "I was a boy behind the counter of what was known as the company's shop at Abertillery. Amongst the collier customers who came to the shop was a tall, well-developed man known as Dick Stevens, or Stephens.

"He was a member of the prize ring or the pugilistic fraternity, which was very popular in those days. . . . Dick Stevens was matched to fight Ianto Catcham and was preparing for the fight when he came to the shop for his weekly requirements. . . . He generally asked for an ounce or two of gunpowder. I wondered at this, and my curiosity was aroused.

"I asked what he used it for. His reply was: 'I mix it with my gravy when I have my dinner, and swallow it. It prevents the flesh from easily puffing under the hard blows of an opponent. The cuts and bruises are not so hurtful and heal more easily.'"

Mohammedan Festivals.

The celebration of Bairam by the distribution to the Gallipoli troops of copies of the Koran presented by the sultan will be the most anxious in Turkish history. There are two festivals of Bairam—Little or Sugar Bairam which marks the close of the fast of Ramadan; and Great Bairam, a little later, which commemorates the sacrifice of Ismail by Abraham. For Mohammedan tradition puts Ismail in the place of Isaac. In ordinary years the great feature of this is the sacrifice of a lamb by the head of every family. A third part of it is given to the poor, a third to widows and other relations, a third the family eats. Mr. Duckett Ferriman tells how the lamb, bought a few days earlier, becomes a pet of the children, so that pious fiction is necessary to explain its disappearance.—London Chronicle.

Salutes Regulated.

Western customs of salutation are being prescribed by government order in China. According to the regulations, a man must take off his hat when he meets a friend. The new republic government is adopting western customs by regulations according to the old Manchu system. The proper costumes for different functions—the frock coat, evening clothes, silk hat, etc.—were prescribed about two years ago. Now, as stated, the foreign customs of taking off the hat, shaking hands and bowing are being officially adopted.

For Mother.

A nice warm fleece lined kimona in a holly box $1 to $1.69 at Kirk and Clark's. F&M

FIGHT ON SUBMARINES

DETECTOR SYSTEMS CONSIDERED BY THE SCIENTISTS.

Thought to Be Most Effective Method of Combating This Most Deadly of All Modern Naval Weapons of Warfare.

The prime advantage of the submarine—its ability to escape detection through sight—has been overcome by the invention for use by the entente allies of a means of detecting its presence through hearing. The exact nature of some of the most essential features of this invention has, of course, been kept secret, but a general description of its manner of working is given in the Scientific American. One of those who contributed to the development of this detector system is William Dubilier, an American electrical engineer with numerous wireless telephone and wireless telegraph inventions to his credit. He had gone to France on the mission of installing wireless telegraph apparatus on aircraft, when he was called upon to aid in solving the submarine detector problem. Dubilier went to Cherbourg, an important French port on the English channel, where he found Professor Tissot of the French Academy of Science, hard at work on the detector system.

For some time before this, devices had been contrived by which it was possible to detect the sound waves made by submarines, but these devices also conveyed the noises made by the propellers of all kinds of craft, and they were of little value, because it was practically impossible to distinguish the sounds made by a submarine from those coming from other vessels. Fortunately for the inventors, however, it was discovered, in the course of the tests, that the underwater craft were the sources of sound waves of exceedingly high frequency, quite distinct from any other subaqueous sounds. While the cause of the high-pitched sound is known to the inventors, it cannot be divulged since it would, then, be possible for submarine constructors to eliminate the source of the telltale sound waves.

It still remained to the inventors to eliminate all other sound waves from affecting the detector and also to devise means by which the distance of the submarine and the direction of its travel could be determined. It required several months of careful experimenting to develop suitable resonance tubes for filtering out undesirable sounds. At first the device finally developed, worked at a distance of a few miles and then its range was increased to 55 miles, by use of the Audion amplifier, an American invention. This system is used all along the coasts of the British isles and France. It is not available for use on vessels because of its extreme sensitivity. An illustration shows the form of the device as it lies in the water—a cable reaching out from shore and ending in the sea in eight branches, each with a rounded object at the end, somewhat resembling a telephone receiver—a microphone. Each microphone is placed in such a manner as to receive sound waves best in one direction. Accordingly, by listening to the sounds received by the different microphones, and slowly moving a switch over the several contacts, the operator can determine in what direction the submarine is moving. How the distance of the submarine is detected is kept more strictly secret. Means of communication are maintained between these detectors on shore and numerous vessels which are sent out to attack the submarines.

Since the appearance of the Scientific American article, the New York Times relates that Dr. Lee de Forest of New York, inventor of the Audion amplifier, has received a hurry-up call from the British government and has sailed for London. The use of his amplifier in the submarine detection device attracted the attention of the British to him, and his services are desired for contrivance of a system by which the approach of Zeppelins can be detected at a great distance. The Times says that the form of Audion used by the British in detecting submarines is not so highly developed as the most recent of the De Forest inventions. Doctor de Forest proposes to work out a system similar to that used for detecting submarines by which not only their sounds will be recorded, but their distance and the direction in which they are traveling will be known.

Extremist.

Discussing the law against aigrettes with a group of actresses in New York, Douglas Fairbanks said:

"I agree with you. When the aigrettes are extracted painlessly from the living bird—which, you say, is the new method—then this law against them becomes absurd.

"It is like the girl at the shore who was a great bird lover. A man said of her:

"'A great bird lover, but she carries the thing too far. She refused to take a moonlight row with me the other night because someone told her that I feathered my oars.'"

World's Busiest Port.

Vladivostok, it is reported, is now one of the busiest ports in the world. The supplies for Russia's armies are to go through this port during the fall, and vast quantities are already arriving. To transport the cargoes across Siberia by rail, 400 locomotives and 20,000 freight cars are on their way from the United States.